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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2005 for two (2) months from August 17, 2005 to October 17, 2005.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$450 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 02-2135. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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